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Oxford to assist Passed Assistant Surgeon Cobb. Surgeon Carter goes to Meridian on request of State board of health of Meridian to examine cases of suspicious fever.

October 17. Surgeons Murray and Carter examine 2 cases in question and find them yellow fever. Board of health believe infection from Hattiesburg. Weather is so cold that new foci will not establish in Meridian.

October 18. Great need of relief measures at Poplarville, Clinton, and Madison. Surgeon Murray stays two days in Meridian. Carter returns to New Orleans. The weather now is cold enough (save possibly in the extreme south) for us to expect no new foci to be formed. New cases will, of course, develop from exposure to foci already established, but no new foci of infection will be established by these cases.

Train inspection service.

All inspectors have been withdrawn from the roads centering at Chattanooga, viz, Atlanta and West Point, Southern, Western and Atlantic, Alabama and Great Southern, and Memphis and Charleston; also from the following additional roads in northern Alabama, viz, Southern, Georgia Pacific, and Louisville and Nashville.

The inspectors have been also withdrawn from the roads entering, or traversing Western Tennessee, viz, Illinois Central, Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham, Louisville and Nashville, Memphis and Charleston, Mobile and Ohio and Nashville, Chattanooga, and St. Louis. The inspection stations hitherto maintained, for the inspection of the crews of steamboats from New Orleans at the mouth of the Red River and near Vicksburg have been discontinued.

The disinfection of freight at Jackson, Miss., has been suspended.

Yellow fever in the United States as officially reported from July 1 to October 20, 1898.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Louisiana:				
Alexandria.....	To Oct. 15.....	200	2	Estimated.
Amite City.....	.....do.....	1	1	
Baton Rouge.....	.....do.....	176	4	
Baton Rouge, East.....	Oct. 17.....			Yellow fever reported.
Baton Rouge, West.....	.....do.....			Do.
Bowie.....	Oct. 6.....	1		
Cinclare.....	To Oct. 15.....	11	1	
Delogny.....	Oct. 1.....	1		
Felliciana, East.....	Oct. 17.....			Do.
Felliciana, West.....	.....do.....			Do.
Franklin.....	To Oct. 6.....	375	7	
	Oct. 7-Oct. 13.....	166	1	
	Oct. 14.....	13	1	
	Oct. 15.....	10	0	
	Oct. 16.....	22	0	
	Oct. 17.....	7	0	
	Oct. 18.....	1	0	
	Oct. 19.....	5	0	
	Oct. 20.....	8	0	
Harveys Canal.....	To Oct. 6.....	14	3	
Houma.....	To Oct. 15.....	40	2	
Iberville.....	Oct. 17.....			Do.
Jackson.....	To Oct. 15.....	15	0	
Jefferson Parish.....	To Sept. 20.....	5		
Lake Charles.....	To Oct. 15.....	1	0	
Lobdell.....	Oct. 12.....			Do.
Lutcher.....	To Oct. 15.....	14	2	
New Orleans.....	.....do.....	74	19	
Plaquemine.....	.....do.....	6	1	

Yellow fever in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Louisiana—Continued.				
St. Charles Parish	Oct. 4.....	.....	.....	Yellow fever reported.
St. James Parish.....	Oct. 1.....	1	.....
Wilson	To Oct. 15.....	303	7	
Mississippi:				
Bay St. Louis	Oct. 11.....	9	.....
Canton	To Oct. 15.....	4	.....
	Oct. 17.....	1	.....
	Oct. 19.....	2	.....
Clinton.....	To Oct. 15.....	40	0	
Crystal Spring.....	Oct. 11.....	5	.....
	Oct. 19.....	1	.....
Edwards (vicinity).....	To Oct. 6.....	6	.....
	Oct. 7-Oct. 13.....	1	1	
	Oct. 18.....	5	.....
Fayette.....	Oct. 6-Oct. 13.....	5	.....
Harriston	To Oct. 6.....	42	4	
	Oct. 7-Oct. 13.....	66	1	
	Oct. 14.....	6	.....
	Oct. 16.....	2	.....
	Oct. 17.....	3	.....
	Oct. 18.....	2	.....
	Oct. 19.....	2	1	
	Oct. 20.....	1	.....
Hattiesburg	Oct. 8-Oct. 13.....	18	.....
	Oct. 14.....	3	1	
	Oct. 15.....	4	.....
	Oct. 17.....	4	1	
	Oct. 18.....	2	1	
	Oct. 19.....	2	.....
	Oct. 20.....	.....	0	
Hermanville.....	To Oct. 13.....	3	.....
Jackson.....	To Oct. 6.....	41	4	
	Oct. 7-Oct. 13.....	61	1	
	Oct. 14.....	10	.....
	Oct. 15.....	7	.....
	Oct. 16.....	8	.....
	Oct. 17.....	16	.....
	Oct. 18.....	4	1	
	Oct. 19.....	6	.....
	Oct. 20.....	1	.....
Madison	Oct. 6-Oct. 13.....	45	.....
	Oct. 17.....	1	.....
	Oct. 18.....	2	.....
	Oct. 19.....	5	.....
Meridian	Oct. 15.....	1	.....
	Oct. 17.....	2	.....
Natchez	Oct. 7-Oct. 13.....	8	.....
	Oct. 14.....	4	.....
	Oct. 15.....	3	.....
	Oct. 16.....	3	.....
	Oct. 17.....	2	.....
	Oct. 18.....	3	.....
	Oct. 19.....	2	1	
Orwood	To Oct. 6.....	79	4	
	Oct. 7-Oct. 13.....	6	1	
	Oct. 14.....	9	.....
	Oct. 15-Oct. 18.....	4	.....
Oxford	To Oct. 10.....	470	36	
	Oct. 11-Oct. 13.....	13	2	
	Oct. 14.....	1	.....
	Oct. 15.....	2	.....
	Oct. 16.....	1	1	
	Oct. 17.....	0	.....
	Oct. 19.....	4	.....
Poplarville.....	Oct. 9-Oct. 13.....	9	.....
	Oct. 16.....	7	.....
	Oct. 17.....	7	1	
	Oct. 18.....	1	.....
Port Gibson.....	Oct. 6.....	1	1	
Queen Hill.....	Oct. 15.....	1	1	
Ridgeland.....	Oct. 8-Oct. 13.....	5	.....
	Oct. 15.....	1	.....
	Oct. 17.....	1	.....
Starkville	Oct. 6-Oct. 13.....	6	.....
	Oct. 18.....	1	.....
Taylors.....	To Oct. 6.....	100	11	
	Oct. 7-Oct. 13.....	4	2	
	Oct. 15.....	1	.....
Tongaloo.....	Oct. 16.....	1	.....
	Oct. 17.....	1	.....

Yellow fever in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Mississippi—Continued.				
Waterford.....	To Oct. 6.....	2	.....
Water Valley.....	To Oct. 6.....	10	.....
	Oct. 20.....	1	.....
Waveland.....	Oct. 10-Oct. 13.....	16	1	
	Oct. 14.....	2	.....
	Oct. 16.....	0	.....
	Oct. 17.....	1	.....
	Oct. 18.....	1	.....
Woodville.....	To Oct. 6.....	1	.....
Yazoo City.....	Oct. 16.....	6	.....
	Oct. 17.....	5	.....
	Oct. 18.....	4	.....
	Oct. 19.....	2	1	
	Oct. 20.....	3	1	

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General, United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Quarantine raised between New Orleans and State of Mississippi.

[Proclamation.]

NEW ORLEANS, LA., *October 12, 1898.*

Whereas, The prevailing fever is noticeable for its mildness, and considering the lateness of the season, be it ordained that—

(1) All quarantines are raised between all points in the State of Mississippi and the city of New Orleans on the part of the State of Louisiana.

(2) Quarantine is raised from the parish of St. Mary (except Franklin), viz: Berwick, Patterson, Clumet, Bayou Sale, Baldwin, and Adeline stations.

EDMOND SOUCHON, M. D.,

President Louisiana State Board of Health.

Investigation of supposed case of yellow fever at Varner, La.

Report having been received at the Bureau of a suspicious case of fever at Varner, Dr. William Krauss was engaged to investigate and report on the case. His report is given below:

MEMPHIS, TENN., *October 11, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to report my investigation of a case of suspected yellow fever at Varner. The patient, J. W. Stitt, section hand, has never been out of the county, and there is no reasonable way for infection to have been carried there. Varner is on a branch of the Iron Mountain Railroad, which terminates at Alexandria, La., and is a town of about 50 inhabitants, situated in a swampy region.

Patient had been in bed at the depot hotel since Friday, September 30, and, although half the population have been exposed to him from the beginning, there is no other sickness in the place.

The clinical history being somewhat interesting, although hazy, I will give it somewhat in detail.

Patient, aged 25 years, robust frame, has been suffering from malarial attacks all summer; had dysentery about a month ago. He had been drinking for several days, and would vomit bilious matter on the street. Captain Rice, the mayor, advised a physician. Patient had a chill on evening of September 30, followed by no perceptible fever, was vomiting excessively, went to stool frequently as result of calomel taken, hence saved no urine for inspection. Jaundice gradually developed, which was of a pale rather than a bronze hue. If the urine had